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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOKA GAKKAI PRESIDENT

REFS: (A) STATE 16261

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- 1. SOKA GAKKAI PRESIDENT IKEDA VERY MUCH APPRECIATES THE SECRETARY'S WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH HIM ON JANUARY30. UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, BY THE TIME WE WERE ABLE TO INFORM HIM OF THE APPOINTMENT, HE, RESPONDING TO ORGANIZATIONAL PRESSURES, HAD ALREADY CANCELLED HIS JANUARY 24 DEPARTURE AND MADE IRREVOCABLE COMMITMENTS FOR THE PERIOD. CAREFUL AND EXTENSIVE CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO CHANGING IKEDA'S SCHEDULE AGAIN, BUT IN THE END IT WAS FELT IMPOSSIBLE TO DO SO. IKEDA VERY MUCH REGRETS THIS OUTCOME AND HAS REITERATED HIS STRONG DESIRE TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY AT AN EARLY DATE.
- 2. IKEDA IS PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. IN JULY FOR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS AND HOPES TO BE ABLE TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY AT THAT TIME. IF, HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR SECRETARY TO SEE HIM SOMETIME DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 10 MARCH 10 AND HE COULD HAVE TWO WEEKS ADVANCE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT DATE, HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF MEETING WITH SECRETARY.

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